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Sir:

CLEAN VERSION OF CLAIMS WITHOUT MARKINGS

- (Amended) The marker post of claim 1 wherein said elongated member is triangular, circular, 4. rectangular or square shaped and said elongated member includes a non-tapered exterior surface.
- 5. (Amended) The marker post of claim 1 wherein said elongated member and said anchoring flap are weather resistant and said anchoring flap is in a coplaner condition with said marker post when said anchoring flap is in a closed position.
- (Amended)The marker post of claim 1 wherein said elongated member is sufficiently stiff to 7. permit the marker post to be driven into a top layer of soil.

(Amended) A hollow anchoring marker post comprising: 8.